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SUBJECT: USEC/J 1977 KYOTO AMERICANSTUDIES SEMINAR NOMINATIONS

1. KYOTO AMERICAN STUDIES SUMMER SEMINAR HAS SUBMITTED TO USEC/J
FOLLOWING NAMES AS DISTINGUISHED LECTURER CANDIDATES FOR 1977
SEMINAR:

(1) WHITMORE GRAY, PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW
SCHOOL.
(2) CARL F. CHRIST, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, JOHNS HOPKINS.
(3) R.W.B. LEWIS, AMERICAN STUDIES, YALE UNIVERSITY.
ALL HAVE INDICATED AVAILABILITY. REQUEST CIES TO FORWARD
APPLICATIONS FOR COMPLETION AND TRANSMISSION TO USEC/J AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

2. USEC/J FORWARDED NAMES OF REGULAR LECTURER CANDIDATES
MACDONALD AND VIDICH FOR CONSIDERATION FOR 1977 SEMINAR BUT
ABOVE SELECTIONS HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE. WILL REQUEST
CONSIDERATION FOR 1978 SEMINAR. THIS EXPERIENCE HAS
INDICATED THAT IN FUTURE WHEN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM
PROMINENT SENIOR PROFESSORS FOR REGULAR LECTURESHIPS,
THEIR APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO
USEC/J FOR SUBMISSION TO KYOTO SEMINAR FOR CONSIDERATION.
NEGOTIATIONS AND SELECTIONS USUALLY MADE EARLY FALL IN
SEPTEMBER SO APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THAT TIME.

3. AS CIES AWARE, STANDARD PROCEDURE HAS BEEN FOR KYOTO
SEMINAR TO APPROACH INDIVIDUALS THROUGH PRIVATE CHANNELS
AND ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY BEFORE SUBMITTING NAMES TO
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DOES NOT WISH TO DISRUPT THIS WELL-ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE
BUT AT SAME TIME WISY TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR EMINENT
PROFESSORS SUCH AS MACDONALD AND VIDICH TO ALSO BE
CONSIDERED, THUS INTRODUCING SOME "OPEN COMPETITION" INTO
PROGRAM. FOR THIS EARLY RECEIPT OF PAPERS NECESSARY.
WOULD APPRECIATE COOPERATION FOR 1978 COMPETITION.
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